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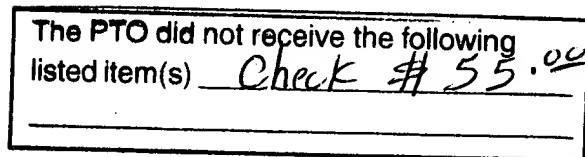
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Missing Parts Notice dated September 3, 2003 be extended one (1) month to January 5, 2004.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$55.00) is included in the enclosed check.



Respectfully submitted,

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